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~ Business Manager's Report ~

Sisters and Brothers,

CompuSys is working on the Medicare subsidy for the retirees. They have had a lot of turnover and the new employees are struggling with this benefit. The plan Trustees are working with them and trying to get this issue resolved. You should see the rebate on your March statement. Thank you for your patience.

A lot of questions have been coming in regarding the annual Dependent Verification form. Due to upcoming changes, and the continual struggles we already face, we will not be requiring this form for 2024. We will return to this process next year. If you have any questions regarding anything with your health insurance or benefits, please reach out to Nichole here at the Union Hall (515-243-1924).

Local 347 Health Plan participants. Plan premiums are on the rise; choosing to use telehealth benefits for routine or non-emergency care can help to reduce them. Consider using the Doctor On Demand option next time, instead of driving to a walk-in clinic, or having to wait forever in a lobby with a sick kid. In addition to many common ailments and prescription refills, Doctor On Demand also provides services to care for depression and anxiety. It is there if you need it, convenient and easy to use. It is also confidential. If you need assistance:



on demand

Dr On Demand: 1-800-997-6196, text 'ENROLL' to 68398, or download the app - click sign up - & add 'IBEW 347' as your employer *not your insurance carrier*.

The Local Union 347 Scholarship application is available now. LU 347 awards three recipients annually with a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be the children or grandchildren of LU 347 members or retirees and must be accepted into an accredited college, university or recognized trade school. The application is available at the Union Hall, our website or we can get one to you via email. All applications must be postmarked or received by the Union Hall no later than May 1, 2024. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.

At February's General Membership meeting, 2/8/2024, we will conduct askings for the upcoming contract negotiation. You should have received a letter in the mail stating such. It is a good time to express your comments and concerns, and let your voice be heard. There will be several proposals made and presented that night, so be sure if you want yours to be heard that you come prepared.

March will be a very busy month. The Pin Party, Saturday March 9th, please RSVP by either mailing in your RSVP with a check, or by calling the Union Hall. This year's St. Patty's Day Parade is Saturday March 16th. We are expecting a large turnout this year, being that it is finally on a weekend. The Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast is Saturday March 30th. Last year we had a record turnout, so this year we will be adding even more to it. See page 3 for more information on both the St. Patty's Day Parade and the Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast. If you have any questions about any of our celebrations, please reach out to Nichole at the Union Hall (515-243-1924).

Brotherhood Strong,
Dave L. Reid

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Iowan's for Health & Liberty

Saturday, March 9, 2024
Pin Party & Recognition Night

Saturday, March 16, 2024
St. Patty's Day Parade

Saturday, March 30, 2024
Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

IBEW Local 347 & The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Central Iowa

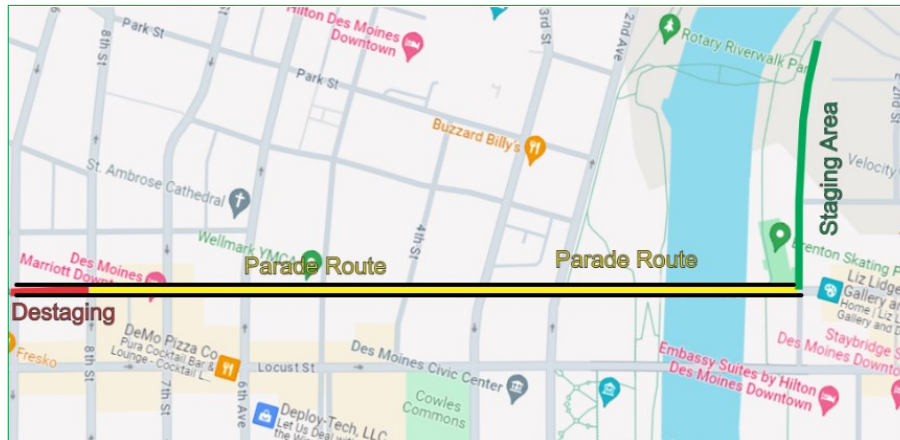
Invite you to join us in the



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



Saturday March 16th, at 12pm.



Staging begins at 10am along Robert Ray Dr.

The Parade starts at 12pm and runs down Grand.

Reception to follow at the Marriott Hotel.

Awards/raffle prize winners announced at 4pm.

Iowans for Health and Liberty

Feb 28th, 5:30pm to 7pm

5:30 - Meet and greet

6:00 - 10 min presentation followed by Q&A

Social time & a chance to speak with Dr. Turner one on one. Refreshments provided.

Open to members & their spouses.

Scan below for more info:



Last Months Job Referrals

87-Referrals Sent Out
58-Regular Calls
1-Resi JW
16-Apprentice
1-VDV Installer
11-CW

IBEW Local 347 Easter Egg Hunt

Thousands of
candy filled eggs,
just bring a basket!



Join us Saturday March 30th, at the Union Hall!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 9am, a pancake breakfast for all & the Easter Bunny will be here for pictures!



If you would like to help with the event, contact the LU 347 RENEW committee at 515.243.1924.

2024 PIN PARTY RECIPIENTS

65 YEAR: Richard Bird, Richard Fazio, Grant Harter, Phillip Johnson, Wayne Jones

60 YEAR: Thomas Gruis

55 YEAR: Ronald Ballard, James Becker, Ronald Collins, George Fuller, Dennis Gurnsey, David Hamilton, David Hawkins, Walter Lee, Richard Smith, Craig Wallace

50 YEAR: Michael Booker, Donald Darling, Ricky Knowlton, Michael Madden

45 YEAR: Rex Adams, Patrick Flaherty, Ronald Harmon, James Keul, Mark Ramsey, Jeffrey Rose, Terry Ware

40 YEAR: Alan Anthony, Scott Baysinger, Gerald Butler, David Robertson, Robert Ware

35 YEAR: Karl Anderson, Rollo Berg, Keith Carson, Krzysztof Chrzasczcz, Kevin Clark, Steven Cockerham, Dana Conrad, Matt DeAngelo, Allen DeHeer, Mark Dunagan, John Garrett, Steven Glas, Steven Gregory, Kevin Harmon, Rob Joiner, Scott Kaldenberg, Joseph Kouri, Randall Lane, Nile McLeran, Joseph Robson, Kevin Thomas, Wieslaw Trebus, Ted Worthington

30 YEAR: Wesley Bowlby, Don Carpenter, Bryce Davidson, Joseph Davis, Steven Hannam, Steven Jones, Clifford Nolte, Scott Shannon, Joe Shoemaker, Stephen Thomas, David Washington, Ty Wyatt

25 YEAR: Derek Baldwin, Jason Ballard, Daran Bartels, Bradley Boggess, Joshua Broughton, Rob Brown, Michael Burton, Greg Carlton, Derek Conover, Jeffrey Cowie, Paul Ellingson, Michael Emerson, Kevin Enga, Randy Etter, Joshua Fett, Justin Flynn, Willard Fox, John Gregg, Marten Ham, David Hann, William Hiney, Norman Hopkins, Nathan Houck, Anthony Jensen, Chris Knight, Jason Lane, Matthew Marchese, Shana McKee, Jamie Moorman, J. Brad Moren, Alan Newell, Joseph Nizzi, Chad Osborn, Theodore Perschall, Matthew Pross, Brian Ramsey, Neil Rhinehart, Robert Richt, Edwin Smith, Noah Smith, Chris Struble, Michael Swanson, April Thorpe, Ronald Tigges, Randy Tucker, Douglas Ulrey, Phillip Vaassen, Robert Wolfe

20 YEAR: Ryan Barnett, Jeffery Burns, Jason Clayton, Chester Crawford, Troy Downing, Luke Grove, Shawn Hauf, Chris Heaberlin, David Marlenee, James McDonough, Anthony Mense, Tyler Nowell, Randall Patrick, David Ramsell, Robin Riley, Matthew Talcott, John Torrey, Jerry Zavodsky

15 YEAR: Bryan Aller, Micheal Aubert, Damon Berger, Justin Berry, Richard Chumbley, Jonathan Coffey, Jacob Crane, Ryan Derby, Tywon Dudley, Randolph Elliott, Van Flattery, Luiza Fritz, Heather Gardner, Christopher Haney, Mikel Hyde, Gregory Jennings, Eric Klingensmith, Cory Lueth, Heath Maguire, Elliott Mann, Adam McCarty, Justin Miller, Gary Murray, Jason Nichols, Derek Nish, Patrick O'Brien, Christina Oliva, Richard Palmer, Justin Panek, Robert Perkins, Clint Russell, Wano Russell, Phillip Schaffer, Mitchell Shaw, Stephanie Sliger, Eric Stewart, Josh Taha, Matthew Wheelock

10 YEAR: Joshua Babcock, Christopher Barr, Travis Briggs, Matthew Carpenter, Michael Claman, Brandon Corbett, Stephen Coxe, Mark Crawford, Joseph Dake, Robert Dennis, Brad Eppert, Marcus Faeth, John Farrell, Matthew Forest, Christopher Funk, Eric Glasscock, Anthony Henry, Nicholas Hinkle, David Hummel, Adam Irving, Michael Janzen, Douglas Ketcham, Craig Knutson, Tam Luong, Lochlan McIntosh, Caleb Meis, Darren Nunnikhoven, Beau Pickering, Nolan Raymond, Brandon Richards, Edmundo Rivera, Ron Saf, Jason Smith, Joshua Smith, Troy Stockdale, Brent Swalin, Steve Swenson, Jesse Tharp, Matthew Walsh, Aaron Weppler

5 YEAR: Jose Abarca, Alex Adkins, Jimmy Akers, Evan Anderson, Tanner Arnold, Robert Balise, Ryan Barker, Matthew Betz, Zachary Bloomer, Terry Brayton, Conner Bregar, Ian Carpenter, Jeffrey Carter, Daniel Cochrane, Julian Cordova, Jeremiah Cornelison, Luchiano Corujo, Michael Crigger, David Crippen, Devin Cupp, Adam Curry, John Dierks, Mason Downing, Adam Duplinsky, Trey Evans, Joseph Farhat, Chase Farrell, Kohl Fish, Zachary Fisher, Cody Fogarty, Charlie Fox, Mark Fricke, Bradley Fritz, Benjamin Fulton, Clint Gardner, Michael Garton, Leonel Garza, Melvy Gomez, Earl Grant, Sean Grasty, William Guizar, Elam Habumukiza, Patrick Hamilton, Quintin Harrison, David Hayes, Lowell Hayes, Matthew Hebert, Larry Hicks, Tommy Hilpiper, Nickolas Hofbauer, Nicholas Howard, Jordan Hutton, Cole Hyler, Devon Ingle, Dillon Jones, Brogan Kinyon, Bryson Kinyon, Kevin Knox, Konner Kooyman, Dillon Kovacevich, Eric Kruse, Zachary Lange, William Lehman, Consuelo Leiva Castillo, Keaton Lenning, Wade Lester, Michael Lewis, Brendan Libbey, Kevin Lisk, Spencer Little, Christian Lloyd, Estrada Lozano, Kyle Maldonado, Nathaniel Marts, Rebecca May, Mitchell McClure, Chad McCoy, Sam Minick, Seth Morlan, Tara Mundy, William Newton, Nicolo Nigro, Thomas Nikkel, Felix Noll, Jakob Olesen, Michael Oliver, Daryl Patterson, Jay Peterson, Anthony Porter, Nathan Randall, Nicholas Reinhart, Dillon Rieger, Brandan Ross, Kyle Rupp, Eddie Rush, Dale Schmidt, Nicholas Schneider, Scott Sebring, Alan Selch, James Shimek, Jason Simonson, Jesse Sink, Clifton Slaughter, Larry Souba, Justin Spyksma, Dalton Stoll, James Taylor, Zachary Thompson, Virginia Thraen, Chase Tinnermeier, William Tucker, Maxwell Van Maanen, Jesse Van Riper, Alex Van Den Broek, David Vander Horst, Joshua Wade, Samuel Wallace, Orin Waters, David West, Ashley Wickizer, Kevin Willis, Patrick Wood, Noah Young, Ryan Zinnel

2024 Local Union 347 Pin Party & Recognition Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

COCKTAIL HOUR: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

DINNER SERVED: 6:00 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON; MEMBER AND ONE GUEST

ADDITIONAL GUESTS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED-AT \$30 EACH
(IF SEATS ARE AVAILABLE)

Hy-Vee Hall C

AT THE IOWA EVENTS CENTER
(ENTER THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE)
730 3RD STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50309

**A block of rooms have been reserved. They will go fast.
Use Group Code "97D" when making your reservation.**

<https://book.passkey.com/go/IBEWLocal347PinParty>

Mark your calendar for an evening to honor both
the young and the experienced.

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 3, 2024 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRIZE DRAWING!

Please detach and mail to Local #347, 6809 S.E. Bellagio Ct., Ankeny, Iowa 50021
or drop off at our Hall. Please make checks payable to Local #347.

Name of Member/Retiree and Guest

Member(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per member = \$ _____
Guest(s) attending: _____ @ \$10.00 per first guest = \$ _____
Total Number of Additional Guests: _____ @ \$30.00 per guest = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Office Use Only: _____ Pin _____ Year _____ Paid: CASH C.C. CHECK# _____

After dinner there will be prizes, music and dancing!



The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **February 29, 2024**.
This list was run on January 23, 2024. This list is broken down into "A" and "BA" members.

"A" MEMBERS

JOSE	M	ABARCA	ANDRECCA	M	MORTON
BLESSING		ADJEI	VICTOR	P	OCHOA
MICHAEL	C	ANDERSEN	SEBASTIAN	R	O'HEIDEAIN
JOSHUA		ANDERSON	MICHAEL	T	OSBORN
DEREK	R	BALDWIN	TYLER	R	OZONO
CURTIS	L	BALMER	ANTUAND		PRUNEDA
LANDON	D	BEARD	MICHAEL	J	QUINN
MASON	R	BURRIGHT	VINCENT	K	RAMSEY
AARON	D	CHANDLER	ZACHARY	A	RAY
JONATHAN	J	CLARK	NOLAN	H	RAYMOND
DEL	W	COCKAYNE	KAYLEE	V	RIDDLE
JOHN	R	CONROY	DEVON	T	RIFFLE
AUSTIN	L	COOK	KYLE	J	RIGGLE
TED	A	CROSS	BRANDAN	A	ROSS
DEVIN	T	CUPP	DANIEL	W	ROWLING
LANCE	R	DIXON	JOSEPH	J	SANDERS
JULIA	D	EBERLE	CHAD	D	SCHNELL
CHASE	R	ELLIOTT	ADAM	J	SCOTT
CHRISTOPHER	J	FRIDLEY	LEVI	C	SEBOLT
LEONEL	M	GARZA	LUKE	W	SEE
NOAH	X	GRANT	GIDEON	P	SMITH
JENS	J	GREFF	BREWER		THIELMAN
JAROD	E	GROSS	RYAN	W	THODE
BENJAMIN	B	HAMILTON	MATTHEW	T	THOMPSON
CHRISTOPHER	T	HARDEN	CAMERON	J	TUCKER
KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	HUNTER	C	VOCKINGS
WILLIAM	L	HOLLOWAY	EARL	L	WARREN
LEONARD	R	HUNT	RILEY	J	WHITTAKER
DEVON	L	INGLE	CONNER	T	WOODRUFF
COLE	W	JENNETT	COLLIN	J	ZIMMER
DANIELLA	R	JENSEN			
COBEY	D	JOHNSON			
CHRISTOPHER	A	JOHNSON			
BRIAN	D	KERKOVE			
NICHOLAS	J	LEONARD			
LINDSAY	D	LESLIE			
ADRIANA	Y	LOPEZ			
KYLE	A	MALDONADO			
JORDAN	M	MARTZAHL			
DOMINIC	L	MCCARL			
ROBERT	J	MCCAULEY			
DOMINIC	D	MEYER			
MERVIN	D	MINDE			
WESTON	L	MINER			

"BA" MEMBERS

JOSHUA	D	BRYANT
SAMAD KHAN		GALAFKHAN
HIDAYATULLAH		HASSANZAI
ZACHARY	J	HOLTMAN
THOMAS	R	HOWE
SOUPHALAK		KHAMVILAYTHONG
ZAYAR		MIN
OLIVIA	K	SANDOVAL
DAKOTA	R	TROGDON

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by February 29, 2024. This list was run on January 23, 2024.

"A" Members

OCTAVIA	ATKINS
JOHN	V COADY
GIANCARLO	A NIETO
ROBERT	J PILIPCHUK
DEVIN	A SCARFF
SCOTT	B SCHOONOVER
WILLIAM	A TUCKER

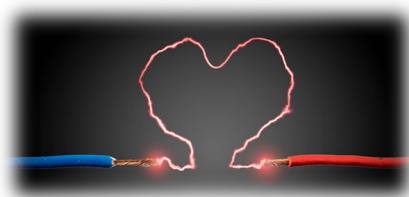
"BA" Members

RYAN	A BAILEY
CAMERON	L BERG
MARIA	G CHAVEZ-MENDEZ
NGONG	GARANG
SORAIDA	LEOS

January 1st DROPS

Adams, Samuel A	A
Bowden, Brock A	A
Dudley, Noah W	A
Ellis, Alisha M	BA
Fintel, Cody J	BA
Haffner, Matthew WR	BA
Hall, David J	A
Heimisson, Atli M	A
Hutchison, Jack M	A
LarsenIII, Peter K	BA
Nance, Clarence R	BA
Schmidt, Cory W	A
Stoneburner, Shane L	A

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an alternative to an actual mailing,
please email your request to
Nichole at
nchumbley@ibewlu347.org.



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 State Licensing Courses Available @ <u>DSM Electrical Apprenticeship</u>				1	2	3
4	5	6 EP2 4PM	7 Residential Mtg 4PM	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 5PM	9	10
11	12	13 Firestone Mtg. 12:30PM & 2:30PM	14 Retiree Lunch Noon @ Hall <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	16	17
18	19 Stockman/ Delivery- man Mtg. 4:00 PM	20 Keystone Mtg. after work	21 VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	22 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	23	24
25	26	27 E-Board Mtg. 4 PM RENEW 4:30PM	28 Women's Committee hosts: Iowan's for Health & Liberty 5:30 - 7pm	29		

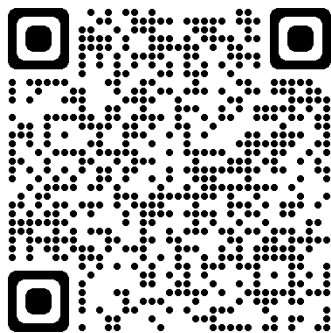
Please RSVP for the Retiree Lunch by calling Nichole at the Union Hall at 515-243-1924.



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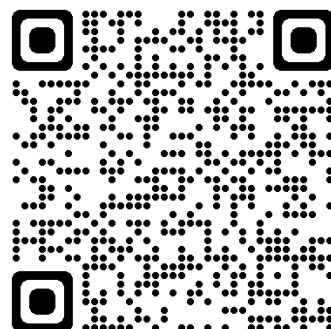
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Nichole: nchumbley@ibewlu347.org
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Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com	Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412.	Fax #: (515) 243-8772
DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP www.dmelejatc.org	Phone: (515) 224-4349
LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001	
Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys Phone: 1-844-347-IBEW (4239)	
To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call: 1-866-596-8447 OR go to www.uhc.com and click on Options PPO.	
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DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION: www.deltadental.com	
When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider your Member ID # is 8 followed by the last 9 digits.	
To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-544-0718
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To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:	Phone: 1-800-877-7195
LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:	
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JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:	Phone: (515) 243-8735
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Have your Card# or SS# ready	Phone: 1-800-733-4239 NEBF: Phone: 1-301-556-4300